



George Edward Stevens Jr.

April 6, 1924 - August 6, 2012

George Edward Stevens, Jr., formerly of Willingboro, NJ departed this life on Monday, August 6, 2012 at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE.

Born on April 6, 1924, he was the son of George and Elizabeth Stevens of Bellmawr, NJ. He was 88 years old.

George had been a residence of Delaware for 5 years. After living with his daughter, Georgann and son-in-law, Christopher for a year, he moved to Green Meadows, an Assisted Living Facility. That was home for four years, where you could find him riding his scooter outside enjoying nature. When his health began to decline, George was moved to Courtland Manor Nursing Home.

After working for others for many years in the dry cleaning business, George became self-employed in the early 70's, Jordan's Cleaners in Cinnaminson, NJ. In the early 80's, he purchased another shop in Marlton, NJ.

In February 2004, Brother George Stevens completed the Spiritual Aptitude Test – Know Your Church Curriculum of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and became a member of the Bethlehem A.M.E. Church, Pastor Ladell W. Mayers, Sr.

George was an avid gardener and a self-taught carpenter. He loved making things for his family and friends and growing his own vegetables which even the squirrels enjoyed. In later years, the computer became his passion and ministry, making greeting cards for any occasion and gospel cd's to give to church members and anyone who wanted them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; two sisters, Grace and Bertha and son, Melvin. He is survived by a sister, Ida Wilson of Camden, NJ; a brother, Thomas Stevens of Colorado; an aunt, Gertrude of Dover, DE; two daughters, Gwendolyn Garris of Toms River, NJ, Georgann Smith of Dover, DE; a son, William Stevens of Hamilton, NJ; son-in-law, Christopher Smith; 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces & nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved can leave a very empty space in ones life. Please find strength, hope, and comfort in the God of Comfort. (2Cor. 1:3,4)*

T. Kelly - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family during this time.*

Harlan Durham - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM